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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately below the Title, please replace the cross-reference to related applications sentence with the following amended cross-reference sentence:

This application is a Division of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/119,258 filed April 9, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,652,020, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

On page 4, please replace paragraph 0016 with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] Each of the first flange 20, the second flange 22, and third flange 24 have a longitudinal extent, or length, and a width. The length of each of the flanges 20, 22, and 24 may be substantially equal. However, the width of the third flange 24 is preferably narrower than the width of the first flange 20, as illustrated in FIGS 1 and 7. ~~As seen in FIGS. 1 and 7~~ As such, the bracket may generally have a "J" shape when viewed from the side, wherein the third flange 24 extends downwardly from the second flange 22. Alternatively, as seen in FIGS. 2 and 6, the third flange 124 can extend upwardly from the second flange 22. Preferably, two (2) brackets 10 are used at a joint, as illustrated in FIGS. 3-4. However, any number of brackets 10 could be attached to the frame members 40 without deviating from the scope of the present invention.

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